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THE TOOL MAN IS COMING TO GREENFIELD HALL

GENERAL MEETING

May 8 is the date, Greenfield Hall is the place, 7:30 is the time. That's the evening Don Wallace will display his tool collection and tell us about these rare hand relics of the past.

Don's presentation will take the form of a "Whatsit" program. He'll show us something and perhaps someone will know what it is. If you've ever lived on a farm, worked on a railroad, put on a tin roof, repaired shoes or shod horses, you may have all the answers.

Don has promised also that you may find out what that gizmo hanging in your garage, the one that had belonged to your great grandfather, might be. He invites all of us to bring along our unknowns, as long as those unknowns are "not dangerous or so heavy as to incur hauling costs". He's sure someone will be able to identify them.

OUR SPEAKER

Although he no longer lives in Haddonfield, Don grew up on Chestnut Street and graduated from Haddonfield Memorial High School in 1950 before going on to Rutgers University. He is associated with C.R.A.F.T.S. of New Jersey, Collectors of Rare and Fine Tools Society. Currently he is the

"Whatsit Presenter" for the group whose members especially prize those tools which were made in our state.

In recent years Don has presented parts of his collections on "Tool Appreciation Day" for the Bucks County Historical Society at the Mercer Museum in Doylestown, PA. The Mercer is a paradise for tool collectors. In addition, its renowned Spruance Library houses the Early American Industries Association's tremendous and rapidly growing collection of books on early crafts and trades, another tool collectors' paradise.

During the past few months, Don has taken on still another monumental job. He has been cleaning, classifying, and documenting the Society's extensive tool collection. The ability to include this collection on Greenfield Hall tours is a positive step forward for us. We are all appreciative of Don's efforts.

So, come to Greenfield Hall on Wednesday evening, May 8 at 7:30. Bring a "whatsit," even if you know what it is. It just may stump the rest of us, even our Tool Man. The Tool Man, by the way, guarantees that you will see hand tools from the kitchen and tool shed which you have NEVER seen before!



Don with a whatsit

PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Well, the Debbie/yc dynasty has finally come to an end. Following in the able footsteps of Debby Troemner and before her, Debbie Moore, hasn't been easy. The last two years have flown by faster than I could have imagined - time flies when you're having fun!

I was greatly honored to be asked to be the Society's President and I knew it would be a wonderful opportunity for me to learn and to grow. I brought to the Society good organizational skills, the ability to run a meeting, and a sense of humor. But I've taken away with me so much more in the friendships I've made.

The past two years have seen some significant changes. Most important, our finances are in excellent shape thanks to the work of our treasurer, Mike McMullen. Income from fund-raisers and rentals is up and expenses are down. Last year membership was at an all-time high but this year it's slipped back again. This is definitely an area that needs work. Another area of our accomplishment is the review of our *Vision 2000* document. Helene Zimmer-Loew guided us through the informative task of reassessing how the document and reality mesh. In the future we will be using the updated material to guide our actions.

Another area of accomplishment revolves around the friendships that have been forged on the Executive Board. The entire Board and Trustees are working together smoothly in a spirit of cooperation. It's a joy to attend meetings.

I am grateful to all of you who have been so supportive of the Society and of me. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. And now I must ask you to extend your welcoming, helping hands to our newly elected slate of officers.

Pat Lennon, who will be elected and installed as our new President on May 8, is no stranger to most of us. She was President once before and has remained active, currently serving as our Secretary. Please join me in welcoming Pat as our new Society President and in offering her our good wishes and support.

Thanks to all of you,
Debbie Mervine

THE ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT DINNER

The annual Candlelight Dinner was a wonderful event this year as always! Our Vice-President, Barbara Mellon Denesevich, arranged to have Ronald Shaffer, an expert on antiques and appraising, give his program, "Fakes, Frauds, and Flimflams."

Ronn and his wife were charming dinner guests and his program was truly wonderful. We all learned so much about what to look for when shopping for antiques - and what not to look for. He also had us guessing! He had a table with about twenty items

on it. They all looked "antique" but only one was the real thing. Do you think you could guess? It wasn't easy.

Barbara gave us a touch of whimsy with our centerpieces. In honor of our speaker's topic and our Candlelight Dinner, we had fake candlelight. The room was light and springlike and we were warmed with chuckles from within by our fake candlelight.

The piece de résistance of the evening was the drawing of the winning ticket for "Dinner in the Grand Style of Greenfield Hall." Ellen, our speaker's wife, did the honors and drew out the name of Margaret Weaver, one of our members. Thank you to everyone who supported our Society by purchasing tickets. Please try again next year - maybe we'll be calling out your name.

MAD HATTER TEAS

Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control, we had to cancel our Mad Hatter Teas scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, April 13 and 14. They will be rescheduled in the fall.

PEELING PAINT REPAIR

In the next few months, the peeling paint on the rear walls of Greenfield Hall's rear parlor and keeping room will be repaired and painted. We'll be starting the fall looking spiffy!

HISTORY AWARD

Myra Kain, one of our Trustees, is in touch with Haddonfield Memorial High School in order to choose a graduating senior to receive our Society's 4th annual History Award. The award, a \$100 savings bond and an autographed copy of *Lost Haddonfield*, will be given to that person who has demonstrated an exceptional interest in and love of history. The winner will be announced on Senior Award Night in June.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee has worked hard to give us the capable slate listed on the next page. Besides the new officers, the following trustees will continue their service:

Class of 1997.....Myra Kain

Mickey Mack

Vivian Stauder

Class of 1998.....Dinny Traver

Tom Applegate

Tish Colombi

Deborah Troemner

John Woolley has been nominated to be our Vice-President for the next two years. His unexpired term as Trustee, Class of 1997, will be filled later by appointment.

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee, including Dianne Snodgrass, Mickey Mack, Myra Kain, Douglas Rauschenberger, and Helene Zimmer-Loew, has presented the following slate to be voted on at the general meeting on Wednesday, May 8:

President.....Patricia Lennon
Vice-President.....John Woolley
Secretary.....Barbara Crane
Treasurer.....Helene Zimmer-Loew
Trustees, Class of 1999.....Joseph Haro
Mary Jane Freedley
Thomas Mervine
Nancy Burrough

Installation of officers will follow the voting at the May meeting. Please plan to attend and give our new officers enthusiastic support.

REVIEW OF VISION 2000 by Helene Zimmer-Loew

The Society's Executive Board has completed the review and revision of its long-range plan, *Vision 2000, Preserving the Past for the Future: A Ten Year Plan*, developed and adopted by the Society in 1990. The process has been a topic on the Society's agenda at its monthly meetings this past year. At its coming meeting in May, the Board plans to conduct a final review and approve the revisions.

The plan is particularly important at a time when the Society is looking forward to focusing more of its attention to its mission and purpose: to increase awareness of and access to the history of and related to Haddonfield, New Jersey, and environs by collecting and conserving opportunities to study, interpret and promote that history to the widest audience. Decisions concerning programs and fiscal support for those programs will be based on the plan which will be reviewed annually until all goals and objectives have been met.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR, JOE HARO

We are pleased to add our congratulations to those offered to Joe Haro, this year's *Haddonfield Citizen of the Year*. Joe is our Education Committee Chairman and has served as a Trustee for many years. He is also an active participant on the Boards of the Adult School, the Friends of the Library, and the Historic Preservation Committee of our town. Joe has developed architectural tours of Haddonfield and serves as a tour guide for the Foundation of Architecture in Philadelphia. A mighty busy young man. We're fortunate to have him on our Board.

THE ANNUAL HISTORIC VILLAGE FAIR

Saturday - June 1 from 10 AM to 3 PM



June is just around the corner and our 39th annual fair is fast approaching. The Village Fair is not only one of our important fund-raising events, it is also a Haddonfield tradition. Throughout the years it has become a time to invite your friends to Greenfield Hall, to introduce new residents to our Society, to bring the whole family to enjoy the festivities.

To be a success however, we'll need many attractive items to sell. When you're doing your spring cleaning of closets, drawers, basement, attic or whatever, please put aside what you think may be useful for the garage sale, at the jewelry table or the book department. We need lots of articles, old and new. Besides jewelry, household items, such as cooking utensils, china and glass, are always in great demand. As far as books are concerned, we can use cookbooks, comic books, children's books, and paperbacks. We'll also handle toys and plants and especially hope to have tools for the men shoppers.

Deliveries can be made to the Greenfield Hall garage beginning on Monday, May 20 between 9:30 and noon and every day afterwards until Fair Day. If no one is there, leave your contributions at the garage door. If you are unable to bring your contributions to us, please contact Nancy Burrough at 429-8361. We'll be happy to make arrangements.

Remember that we have introduced a new concept this year. We are offering **consignment items**. Old or new items with a \$50 minimum value will be accepted with a commission of 15% of the sale price. If the item does not sell, it will be returned to the owner with no charge.

YOUR HELP IS IMPORTANT

Before the **BIG** day, we'll need your help in getting organized. For our Village Pantry we'll need many pies, cakes, cookies, jams, etc. Can you volunteer to call members for baked goods contributions? Can you bake your specialty? Or perhaps you know some craftspeople who would like to sell at our Fair. Maybe you'd be willing to contact them and some others.

On June 1 we'll be needing **everyone**. At 8 AM we'll be setting up, selling throughout the day, closing at 3 PM. You can be of invaluable assistance in helping to set up the various stations or in selling for an hour or two. Maybe you'd like to serve lunch by cooking the hot dogs and handing out the soda. Call Nancy Burrough and offer your assistance. It's lots of fun!

We need your help also in swelling the crowd of Fairgoers. Come on out and bring your friends and relatives. **Don't miss our 39th Fair!**

OUR BUSY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

by Joseph F. Haro

THIRD GRADE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Now that the architectural program was successfully completed during the fall, the Education Committee is presently arranging for a special historic Haddonfield program for third graders. Kathy Tassini is working on making the program available to the various schools in town.

PROGRAM FOR HADDONFIELD SIXTY-FIVE CLUB

On Thursday, May 16 at 1:30 PM, Joe Haro will present a slide program for the Sixty-Five Club on a History of Architecture in Haddonfield. Arrangements for the program were worked out with Edward Connelly of the Sixty-Five Club.

ANOTHER PROGRAM

On Tuesday, April 23, Deborah Troemner, chairman of our Docent/Guide Program led a group of thirty-six members of a Cheltenham Township Adult School class on a tour of Greenfield Hall. A short walking tour concluded the day's activities.

We are happy to be able to participate in various aspects of community outreach. Programs such as these are made possible only through the dedication of a small group of members. Won't you join them?

WALKING TOUR OFFERED FOR VISITORS FROM ENGLAND

Joe Haro and Kathy Tassini led a walking historical and architectural tour of Haddonfield on Thursday, April 11, for a visiting choir group from England. The fifty-member group was being hosted by the Haddonfield Methodist Church.

FUTURE PLANNING

With the addition of Don Wallace as a specialist with the Society's tool collection, the Education Committee is interested in developing an educational program in that field which could be tied into our school program. If you are interested in that or in any areas of our committee, call Kathy Tassini at 429-2462, or Joe Haro at 795-1228. Come out and get caught up in the excitement.



Don't miss the article on the next page about Haddonfield fifty years ago.

FROM THE SAMUEL MICKLE HOUSE by Kathy Tassini

I would like to take this opportunity to thank a number of people who have over the course of this year made the library the lively and successful resource which it has become.

First of all we need to thank our delightful and dedicated volunteers who have worked all year processing collections, assisting researchers, ferrying materials among the various historical societies in the area and opening and running the library in my absence. Special thanks go to Betty and Stuart Lyons, Zeezee Zaleski, Bob Lynch, Pat Lennon, Robin Wright, Janet Lehman, and Marion Willits who not only provide tremendous assistance but lots of laughs too.

We also owe thanks to the Carrie E. N. Hartel Questers of Haddonfield and the New Jersey State Questers for a grant to the library this year. As a result of their generosity we have a new Archival Bookcase dedicated to the memory of Blanche Savery, a member of the Carrie Hartel Questers who loved history and historical research. The Blanche Savery Case is being used to house important Quaker research materials. In addition, the Quester grant provided us with acid-free document boxes and files which enabled us to continue our work of processing much of the manuscript collection as well as provide additional shelving for storing both manuscript and photo materials.

The Questers grant also provided us with a slide storage cabinet which has allowed us proper storage and easy access to our extensive slide collection. These grants have made a significant contribution to the continuing job of conservation of collections which is an important priority for the library.

Finally, the supposed arrival of spring brings with it our annual change in hours. Beginning Monday, June 3, the library hours change to Monday and Tuesday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 for the months of June and July. The library will be open on Sunday afternoons from 1 to 3 on May 5, June 2, and July 7. Like the Society, the library is closed during the month of August and will reopen the day after Labor Day.

THE DOGGIE DIAMOND MAN

Did you ever hear of the Doggie Diamond Man? Early in the century, and perhaps before, the Doggie Diamond Man made periodic journeys through town with his bag and implement, retrieving the refuse of dogs. This was before the pooper-scooper law and the leash law, so there were many leavings scattered over lawns. For some dietary reason the canine fecal matter, when aged, would turn white. Hence the "diamond" designation. Evidently the diamonds were gathered to be used in the tanning of leather.

Another job category lost!

THE LAUNDRY BOX

Do you remember that homely, rigid, peripatetic brown laundry box, the size of a small suitcase? Fifty years ago there were no washers and driers in the college dormitory and no public laundromats. Always in transit, the case was a lifeline, a silver cord if you will, between the college dorm and home. Stuffed with a week's dirty clothes, it went off via the postal service to long-suffering Mother and was returned promptly, filled with clean, ironed clothes and added goodies, perhaps a sweet or a magazine or home baked cookies, along with Mother's love and devotion.

FOOD SHOPPING IN HADDONFIELD

Do you remember how families supplied their larders in the days before frozen foods, microwaveable products, quickie take-outs?

Summertime brought the hucksters with fresh fruits and vegetables to the streets of Haddonfield. Families fortunate enough to have transportation made excursions to the country and the many roadside stands by the farmers' fields. Produce bought by the bushel was often brought home to steamy kitchens and turned into a winter's supply of shiny jars of home-canned fruits and vegetables.

Year round doorstep deliveries were made by the eggman, the breadman, and the milkman, often early in the morning. On a freezing day, before homogenized milk came on the scene, the thick cream atop frozen milk would rise up and push off the cardboard top of the glass bottles.

In Haddonfield there were delicatessens and small Mom and Pop stores scattered in the neighborhoods. No super markets existed here until later. A predecessor of the Acme was the American Store on the southeast corner of Chestnut Street and King's Highway with a clerk behind the counter who retrieved cans and cereal boxes from high shelves with a long pole which had grabbers manipulated by a cord running the length of the pole. Crackers and cookies were stored in glass bins, then weighed in

brown paper bags at the counter.

Next door to the American Store was the California Fruit Market which supplied the housewife with superior fruits and vegetables, special cheeses, and in later days had a meat counter and a butcher. Morris Task, the proprietor, offered free delivery and credit accounts.

On the other side of King's Highway was Charlie's Meat Market with wood shavings on the floor, a display case filled with meat cuts and chickens with feet still attached. Behind the worn butcher chopping block was a marvelous (in a child's eyes) machine that received chunks of beef and extruded red worms - hamburger, of course.

Not to be forgotten were two favorite stores - Lytle's Deli and Schlecht's Bakery. Lytle's Deli sold the usual cold cuts, tiny sweet pickles, potato chips, and pretzels. The pretzels were weighed so precisely on the scale that Mr. Lytle would break a pretzel in half to ensure that the weight was exact. Customers were enticed into his shop by the tantalizing odors exhausted outside when he roasted peanuts. What passerby could resist?



There were other bakeries but the most memorable was Schlecht's, located at King's Highway and the railroad. It too was filled with delicious odors and shelves and a case of wonderful rolls, cinnamon buns and pastries. The shop offered its own-make ice cream which coated the roof of your mouth. The big attraction for kids was the penny candy counter. The agonizing decisions made before that glass case!

Each store had its own distinctive odor and atmosphere. The shopkeepers for the most part were friendly and anxious to please. The personal service is fondly remembered and missed. The one-stop shopping for food today may be more convenient and efficient, especially for busy working mothers, but the small town sociability of mainstreet shopping is missed by those who remember.

A CRITICAL LOOK AT THE INDIAN KING

by Pat Lennon

There it is on King's Highway, exactly where it was built in 1750, or was it 1732? Its location is about the only feature of the Indian King Tavern that has not changed.

It would be reasonable to assume that during its almost 250 years as a "landmark" everything that could be known about the Indian King is known. That is absolutely not the case.

Take for example, the name "Indian King." None of the earlier records ever used that name. It was variously called "Creighton's Tavern," "The American House," "The Old Tavern," but "Indian King?" The best evidence points to the name's coming into use sometime during the 1930's.



Or, start at the beginning. Did it, as evidence suggests, begin as one of Timothy Matlack's brewery buildings or was it built as a tavern by Mathias Aspden in 1750? Over the years, including well into this century, the old tavern has undergone radical transformations - structures were torn down and replaced; the building was extended; a story was added and later demolished; original windows were replaced, and the entire structure covered with stucco.

Hidden in the attic, the cellars, the walls, the ceilings and the floors are clues which allow archaeologists and architectural historians to document and trace the evolution of the building from the 18th to the 20th century. Researchers, consulting primary materials from several sources and making use of directories, census returns and newspapers, are now better able to relate the "Old Tavern House" and its importance to the life of the community.

After all these years, there is much to learn about the tavern. New questions constantly arise about its history, and the answers often raise new questions. More research is needed to reveal the full dimensions of the fascinating, compelling story of Haddonfield's "Old Tavern House."

(Editor's note: The above article was originally printed in the Camden County Alliance of Historical Organizations' *Notebook*. Pat, Editor of the *Notebook*, has generously allowed us to reprint these thought-provoking observations.)



FUNDING DECREASES ON THE HORIZON

by Connie Reeves

There are many unknowns about the Indian King Tavern which has stood so long on King's Highway in our community, but we do know it was most likely the meeting place of the Legislature in late 1776 and into 1777. At that time, because of the upheavals and uncertainties connected with the Revolutionary War, the legislative body moved from Burlington to Princeton and finally to Haddonfield. After many sessions held at the tavern, the New Jersey Assembly adopted the state's Great Seal there in May of 1777. According to a plaque on the building, in September of the same year the Legislature unanimously resolved "that thereafter the word state should be substituted for colony in all public writs and commissions." The beginning of our State of New Jersey.

It wasn't until 1903 that the state purchased the Indian King as an historic landmark and began its restoration. Since then, the building has served as a meeting place for local organizations, later was operated with a permanent caretaker who lived on the property, and in very recent years, after a period of being closed, it has become reenergized with a Curator and a group of workers who have donated their time and talents to refurbish the old tavern with reproductions.

Now the Indian King, along with five other historic sites, is again scheduled to be cut from state funding. At the same time the Legislature is planning to cut funding for our state parks and parklands which are already understaffed. Also threatened is the New Jersey Historical Commission which provides "seed" money to organizations and groups which comprise the foundation for research and preservation of local sites.

The preservation and protection of our state's history is a responsibility we must not be willing to abdicate. It is pertinent that our invaluable historic sites and parks be held in trust for the generations which will follow us. Writing to the Governor and members of the Legislature can make a difference. Won't you take the time to make your feelings known? Letters can be sent to the Governor and representatives at the addresses listed on the following page.

BLOCKBUSTER ART EXHIBIT by Barbara Crane

"Cézanne, the biggest name in frames," according to a recent article in *USA Today*, will be viewed by members of the Historical Society of Haddonfield on June 25 at the Philadelphia Museum of Art. Immediately after a slide presentation at 12:00 noon, we will enjoy the exhibition of 100 paintings, 35 watercolors, and 35 drawings by the famed French post-impressionist, Paul Cézanne. Luncheon at the Museum will follow.

Please note the **new departure time** - 10:30 AM from Debbe Mervine's house, 237 Mountwell Avenue.

Participating members will be contacted in regard to car pooling. If you have any questions, please call Barbara Crane at 429-7929.

SAMPLER GRAPHS AVAILABLE

Get ready for those lazy days of summer by purchasing graphs of authentic samplers from the Historical Society. Mary Jane Freedley charted two of the old samplers displayed in Greenfield Hall's keeping room and several years ago Janet Lehman designed our own special Greenfield Hall sampler. All three charts are now available at the office.

Come and look at the finished products in Greenfield Hall. Then start your summer project. You'll be glad you did.

Just a reminder that members receive a 10% discount on all purchases.

OUR GOOD LUCK WISHES FOR MIKE AND HIS FAMILY

We've been fortunate to have Mike McMullen serve as our Treasurer during the past two years. Now, during the month of May, he, his wife and two young children are preparing to move to Tokyo for the next two years. There Mike will act as the CFO for Hewlett-Packard's Japanese operations.

Mike has done a superb job as our Treasurer. We will miss him. Our best wishes for success and happiness go with him and his family as they begin this new adventure.

WANTED: MEMBERS' STORIES

Did you live in Haddonfield as a child or as a teenager? If you did, please share your memories with us. Choose a period or incident, write a short story about it, and send it to Connie Reeves, Editor, at Greenfield Hall. If you have any questions, call her at 429-0326. She'll be happy to discuss your story with you.

ADDRESSES

Make your feelings known. Write to the following and let them know how YOU feel about our historic sites and parks. Many thanks for your help in our attempt to save our New Jersey heritage.

Governor Christine Todd Whitman
State House, CN 001, Trenton, NJ 08625-001

Senator John Adler
231 Route 70 East, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

Assemblyman John Rocco
532 Route 70 West, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002

Assemblyman Louis Greenwald
231 Route 70 East, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

GARDEN CLUB SALE

The Haddonfield Garden Club will hold its annual sale of herbs, perennials, and herb-flavored foods at Greenfield Hall on Thursday, April 25, from 9 AM to 3 PM and again from 5 to 7 in the evening. Proceeds from the sale enable the Club to continue its program of keeping Haddonfield's business district beautiful with the many plantings we all enjoy.

Bring a friend with you on April 25. Club members will be on hand to provide information on growing and using herbs all year long.



Plan to stock up on all the bargains waiting for you at the Village Fair. Don't forget those plump, juicy strawberries which are sold on the front lawn.

Come early. They go fast and you don't want to be disappointed.

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- APRIL**
- 23.....Cheltenham Evening School Tour
Greenfield Hall closed
- 25..... **Garden Club Plant and Herb Sale**
9 AM to 3 PM and 5 to 7 PM
- 28..... Mental Health Association Reception
2 PM, Greenfield Hall closed
- MAY**
- 1..... Board meeting at Greenfield Hall,
7:45 PM
- 4..... Dinner in the Grand Style,
6:30 PM, Margaret Weaver,
Winner/Hostess
Greenfield Hall closed
- 5.....Wedding reception
- 8..... **General meeting** at Greenfield Hall,
7:30 PM, Don Wallace will speak
on **Rare Tools**
- 11.....Wedding reception
- JUNE**
- 1.....**Annual Village Fair**, 10 AM to
3 PM on the grounds
- 5.....Board meeting, Tish Colombi,
7:45 PM
- 8.....Wedding reception
- 25.....**Cézanne trip**, Barbara Crane,
Chairman. Meet at home of Debbe
Mervine, 237 Mountwell Ave.,
10:30 AM
- HAPPY SUMMER!**
- Summer library hours for July and August - Monday and Tuesday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30; Sunday hours as listed in Kathy Tassini's article.
- SEPTEMBER**
- 4.....Board meeting, Greenfield Hall,
7:45 PM
- 18.....NJ State Questers Board meeting,
9 AM
- 24.....Medford Crafters set-up, 10 to 6
- 25 and 26..... **Crafters** open from 10 AM to 9 PM
- 27.....**Crafters**, from 10 AM to 4 PM

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

WE NEED YOU! The success of an organization such as our Historical Society depends upon its volunteers. Each one of us has an opportunity to help in some capacity and if we all get involved, we'll have a program we'll not only be proud of, but one which will greatly benefit our community. With everyone helping, the burden on any one individual will not be impossible.

Sheila Hawkes and Ed Norcross have been manning the office on a regular Monday morning basis. This is a valuable support for our Society because Greenfield Hall can be open and the telephone can be answered by a "real" person. If you can give a few hours on a weekly or every other week schedule, please call us and volunteer. Either Ed or Sheila will be glad to tell you about their experiences.

Being a Guide allows you to become familiar with the history of Greenfield Hall as well as Haddonfield as a whole. It's a wonderful opportunity to meet people who come to visit. Maybe you enjoy working with young people; the school Education Program mentioned earlier in the *Bulletin* can always use volunteers.

Perhaps you like to do research or just want to work with books. Kathy has an exciting program available in the Library and is happy to have assistance. Working with our Collections also presents opportunities. Cataloging, photographing, storing items from costumes to china is a fascinating experience. Familiarity with computers would be helpful since these treasures are being listed in our systems.

The Membership Committee not only keeps records; the group attempts to initiate ways to attract new members. Publicity writes articles for the newspaper and publishes the *Bulletin*. Buildings and Grounds, the Finance Committee, Exhibits, Fund-raising, Long Range Planning, Trips, Rentals - all of the committees have places where YOU are needed and where YOU will be welcome.

Think about how you can become more involved with your Society. Call one of the incoming officers to offer your help or leave your name on the tape when you call Greenfield Hall at 429-7375.

THANK YOU!

We're looking forward to seeing you at Greenfield Hall on Wednesday evening, May 8. Don Wallace and his tools will interest everyone.

May is Membership Month and this year we have included your Membership Renewal form for May 1996 to May 1997 on this page of the *Bulletin*. Please complete the form and mail the page, along with your check, to Greenfield Hall. In order to realize postage savings at this time, we will not mail a new membership card to you unless you indicate that you would like to have one by checking the box at the bottom of the page. Many thanks for your prompt response.

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL (1 MAY 1996 TO 1 MAY 1997)

I (we) would like to renew membership in the Historical Society of Haddonfield. The type of membership desired is:

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| () Individual | \$20.00 |
| () Household * | 35.00 |
| () Contributing (per person) | 50.00 |
| () Sustaining (per person) | 100.00 |
| () Patron (per person) | 200.00 |
| () Life Membership (per person) | 500.00 |
| () Gift | _____ |

* includes 2 adults and all children living
at the same residence

The Society is a non-profit organization; dues and gifts are deductible for federal income tax purposes to the extent permitted by law.

Names of Life Members will be placed on a plaque on display at Greenfield Hall.

Please return this **ENTIRE** form (name and address included) with your check made payable to the **Historical Society of Haddonfield** at the above address, marked Attention Membership Chairman.

I am interested in helping on the following committees:

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| _____ Building & Grounds | _____ Library |
| _____ Collections | _____ Long Range Planning |
| _____ Acquisitions | _____ Membership |
| _____ Furnishing | _____ Publicity |
| _____ Education & Exhibits | _____ Rentals |
| _____ Guides | _____ Finance |
| _____ Research | _____ Fund Raising |

DATE: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TOWN: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

☐ Yes, send me a new membership card.

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Officers

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| President | Deborah Mervine | Term expires 1996 | Frank Dommery | Mary Jane Fredley | Joe Haro | Mary Eileen Kernagis Perhoskey | Myra Kain | Mickey Mack | Vivian Stauder | John Woolley | Dinny Traver | Tom Applegate | Tish Colombi | Deborah Trocmer |
| Vice-President | Barbara Mellon Denesovich | Term expires 1997 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Treasurer | Mike McMullen | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Secretary | Pat Lennon | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Immediate Past | Deborah Trocmer | Term expires 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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